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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Derwent (WPAT and JAPIO) and Chemical Abstracts**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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X	DD 134770 (VEB Chemische Werke Buna) 21 March 1979 (see entire document)	1-9
X	US 2423766 (Freeman R. D.) 8 July 1947 (see entire patent, in particular column 1 lines 30-38, column 1 line 56 to column 2 line 43, column 5 lines 41-56 and claim 5)	1-4, 6-9
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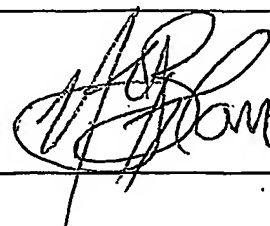
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